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NORTH BEND NURSERIES

ESTABLISHED 1882

Catalogue and Price List

-- of --

Fruit and Ornamental Trees

Small Fruits, Shrubs, Roses, Bulbs, Etc.



J. W. STEVENSON, Proprietor.

North Bend, Dodge County, Nebraska

We pack free. We replace at half price. We guarantee good stock in good condition. We pay freight on orders of \$10 or more.

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Entomologist's Certificate of Nursery Inspection

This is to Certify that on September 1, 1903, I examined personally the nursery and premises of the North Bend Nurseries, J. W. Stevenson, proprietor, North Bend, Nebraska, and find no San Jose scale nor indication that it has ever been present in the nursery or its vicinity, and the stock is apparently in a healthy condition and free from all other dangerous insect pests.

This certificate is good for one year.

LAWRENCE BRUNER.

State Entomologist.

TO OUR ESTEEMED PATRONS AND FRIENDS: We take pleasure in presenting you our catalogue for 1904, and thank you for your patronage and kind words. Our circle of friends and customers is enlarging year by year and we will do all we can to merit their patronage and good will by giving good stock of good varieties in good condition.

Our twenty-five years experience in handling and growing nursery stock in the state convinces us more and more that purchasers will save money and labor by buying from reliable nurserymen near home. We know the varieties that succeed the best and it is to our interest to give you varieties that succeed, for your success will help us to sell to others. Agents of Eastern nurseries are selling many varieties that are a failure in the West. Nor can you select from their catalogue such varieties as you ought to have. They also boom high priced, untried novelties in fruit as especially important, when we know that not more than one out of ten of them generally prove valuable.

AGENTS—We have dismissed all our traveling agents and in presenting this catalogue we give customers the *benefit of agent's commission and expenses*. You will find by comparing our prices with those of some agents who may canvas you, that we are from 50 to 500 per cent cheaper. An agent's commission and expenses will cost at least one-half the amount of his orders. Anyone wishing to get up a club can have 10 per cent commission and freight paid. Our prices are too low to afford a larger commission.

LOCATION—North Bend is in Dodge county, fifty miles west of Omaha, on the Union Pacific railroad and two miles from Morse Bluff on the C. and N. W. railroad. We ship to points on the latter road from Morse Bluff and thus save the extra cost of shipping over two lines of road. Our soil is a clay loam four feet deep and is unsurpassed in quality in the world for growing good trees, plants or crops of any kind. Our plants and trees root deeply in our porous soil and destructive drouths seldom injure them.

IRRIGATION—We irrigate our small fruit when needing it and can therefore give superior plants in dry seasons. We have a large demand for strawberry and raspberry plants from nurserymen and dealers because we can supply them in all seasons with first-class plants. We have extended our irrigation facilities till we can water everything we grow. Though we are not in a drouthy belt, we greatly appreciate the advantages of irrigation in growing fruits and nursery stock, for if we guard against drouths, we can grow very successfully a great variety of fruits in Nebraska.

TERMS—Cash with the order. Remit by bank draft, postoffice or express money order, or registered letter. Orders amounting to \$10 or over will be sent C. O. D. if desired if one-third the amount is sent with the order and balance before shipment.

ORDERS should be sent in as *early* as possible, written on separate sheets from the letter, *giving full and explicit directions as to route*, whether by freight or express and give nearest railroad or express office as well as your postoffice. If you do not hear from us in a reasonable length of time write again as there is a possibility of an order being lost. Claims for errors if any, should be made within five days after receiving the goods. No order received for less than \$1. Always keep a copy of your order for reference and checking off stock when received. Our prices include packing and delivery at the depot when our responsibility ceases. In case of delay we do our utmost to facilitate delivery.

PACKING will be done in the most careful manner, using plenty of moss so the stock will be sure to reach the customer in good order, which we guarantee it to do. Packing season usually commences March 20 and October 1.

Order early and get first attention.

We manufacture and sell the Thomas Tree Baler and Box Clamp. We have customers in nearly every state and in Canada. Will send descriptive circulars and testimonials to any who may wish them.

We will please you if you will let us. If you are not pleased, let us know why.

ESTIMATES will be cheerfully furnished on large orders.

REPLACING—We will replace all fruit trees and plants that die from *any cause at half our retail price*. If we are to blame for the condition of the stock we will replace free.

GUARANTEE—We aim to have our stock true to name and carefully labelled; yet, while we exercise the greatest care to do this, we will not be held responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock that proves untrue.

VARIETIES—As far as possible leave the selection of varieties to us. We will use our experience with fruit in Nebraska for the past twenty-four years for your benefit. Many select too many varieties and often not the best sorts. When varieties become exhausted we reserve the right to substitute others of same class and value or of larger size, except when orders are marked, "No Substitution."

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE of 72 pages will be furnished for ten cents. If an order is sent we will credit the amount on the order.

HORTICULTURE REPORTS of the State Horticultural Society will be sent by mail if ten cents is sent for postage.

DIRECTIONS for planting will be sent to each one ordering.

PRICES for 6 at a dozen rate, 5 at a 10 rate, 50 at a 100 rate, 500 at a 1,000 rate, though several varieties in a class make up the number.

REFERENCE—First National Bank, North Bend; F. F. Doubrava, J. P. Gillis or Datel & Janovec, prominent merchants of North Bend.

FREIGHT OR EXPRESS charges can be paid at destination as our guarantee is accepted by Railroad and Express companies. Small bales go as cheap by express as by freight and when such is the case we send by express. The minimum weight for freight on all railroads is 100 pounds.

WE WILL PAY the freight on an order, or several orders, amounting to \$10 or more, excepting on lots bought at wholesale prices, or on rates per 1,000. This offer applies to points in Nebraska, and only as far as stock is shipped on the Union Pacific or C. & N. W. railroads within the state. We will also pay the freight on orders of \$5 or more shipped to points within 50 miles of here on the Union Pacific or C. & N. W. railroads.

HEELING IN AND PLANTING—When trees are received heel in immediately so that mellow earth comes in contact with all the roots, and water the roots if the earth is dry. Do not let the bale or box be exposed to sun or wind an hour if you can avoid it, and in planting do not let the roots get dry for a moment. In planting make the hole sufficiently large so roots will not be bent or twisted. It is a good plan to have roots grouted or dipped in thin mud before planting. Plant one or two inches deeper than the trees stood in the nursery. Pack the soil firmly about the roots and after roots are covered add a bucket of water; when soaked away fill up the hole nearly even with the surface, but have the soil on top loose. Cultivate with hoe or cultivator every ten days or oftener till middle of August. Nothing should be allowed to grow within two or three feet of the tree. Shorten in branches to one-third of last season's growth and leave only four or five limbs on an apple tree.

Good varieties adapted to this state will win.

IF YOU RECEIVE two or more catalogues please pass the extras to neighbors or send to friends who may need them.

CLUBS—To those who send in other orders besides their own we will allow a commission of 10 per cent. including order of the person getting up the club.

NAMES WANTED—Send us the names and P. O. address of all persons who might wish to grow fruit and we will send you by mail or add to your order Strawberry, Raspberry, Blackberry, Dewberry or Rose bushes, according to the value of your list. Be careful not to put in the names of those who cannot plant anything. Our Price List is our Agent. He will treat you well so introduce him to your acquaintances.

WE WILL BE especially liberal with those who give us a complete list of land owners getting mail at any office, and check those most likely to plant trees.

We replace at half price.

We ship large quantities of strawberries, raspberries, currants, cherries, plums, peaches and apricots in their season. If any of our readers need any fruit, write us and we can supply you with fresh picked fruit at wholesale prices.

APPLES—We have an unusually large supply of apple trees and the best we have ever grown. We sell them as low as last year. EACH 10 100

5 to 6 feet, select 2 and 3-year.....	\$0 20	\$1 75	\$15 00
4 to 5 feet, select 2-year trees.....	15	1 50	12 00
3 to 4 feet, 2-year good trees.....	10	85	8 00
2 to 3 feet, 1-year good, by mail \$1.00 a dozen...	10	60	5 00

We will give such varieties as will succeed best in this latitude and north of here. We have other varieties in smaller supply, but recommend following

VARIETIES

SUMMER SORTS—Early Harvest, large, yellow, good quality, season July. Yellow Transparent, large, white, excellent quality, season July, early bearer. Red June, medium size, good bearer, ripens after Early Harvest. Red Astrachan, large, crimson, moderately productive and hardy, follows Early Harvest. Dutchess of Oldenburg, large, striped, extremely hardy, good bearer, ripe August 1. Early Penneck, Benoni, Chenango, Strawberry and Cooper's Early White are all valuable sorts of excellent quality, ripe August 1 to 15. Sweet June and Sweet Bough, sweet, early apples, good quality, ripe in July.

AUTUMN SORTS—Wealthy, large, red or striped, excellent quality, extremely hardy, season August and September. Haas, similar to Wealthy, hardy, good bearer, season August and September. Maiden Blush, large, yellow, with blush cheek, moderately hardy, productive. Utters Red, large, yellow, pale stripe, hardy, good quality, good bearer, follows Wealthy. Fameuse or Snow, nearly red, flesh white, medium size, hardy, season October. Ramsdell Sweet and Price's Sweet are valuable fall sweet sorts. Rambo, delicious quality, but tree rather tender, season October and November. Fall Wine, Dyer, Cole's Quince, Longfield, Fall Wine Sap and Day are all grand, good fall sorts, season September to November.

WINTER SORTS—Jonathan and Grimes Golden Pippin, early winter sorts, of high quality, good early bearers, moderately hardy. Iowa Blush, small, delicious quality, tree hardy, early, good bearer. Northwestern Greening, large, yellow, good quality, good keeper, good bearer, hardy. Ben Davis and Gano are much alike, great bearers, thrifty, hardy trees, most profitable sorts to plant extensively. Wine Sap, well known sort, high quality, good bearer, long keeper. Mammoth Black Twig, an improved Wine Sap, tree similar, fruit larger. Missouri Pippin, good size, red or striped, great and early bearer, hardy. Talman Sweet and Isham Sweet are excellent winter sweet apples. Jeniton, medium size, long keeper, blooms very late. Sheriff and York Imperial are both valuable sorts. Walbridge, a great grower, large size, poor quality, does best north.

SPECIAL SORTS—Bismark, new, bears when two or three years old, large, apple, good quality, early winter sort, each..... 4 to 5 feet, 25c

Winter Banana, superior quality, very early bearer, long..... 4 to 5 feet, 25c
keeper, large, each.....

CRAB APPLES—Same price as apple trees of same size. Whitney No. 20, the earliest and largest, a good eating apple when ripe. Sylvan Sweet, Martha and Florence, medium season, good size and quality. Hyslop, Alaska and Gideon No. 4 are the latest, all of good size and excellent quality.

PEARS—Standard.	EACH	10	100
5 to 7 feet, select.....	\$0 35	\$3 00	\$28 00
4 to 5 feet, good trees.....	30	2 50	24 00

Bartlett and Clapp's Favorite, best early sorts. Dutchess, Flemish Beauty, Sheldon, Seckel, Farber and Keiffer are best fall sorts.

PEARS—Dwarf. Varieties same as in Standard.	EACH	10
3 to 4 feet.....	\$0 30	\$2 50
2 to 3 feet.....	25	2 00

Plant at first only three or four varieties. Do not stimulate growth too much after the first year. Coal ashes around the trees is said to be valuable to prevent blight. Keiffer and Garber blight the least.

CHERRIES—Budded on Mahaleb or Mazzard roots and will not sprout unless planted too deep. If planted too deep the tree will start roots near the surface and sprouts will start from them. The bud should be covered about two inches below the surface. Sweet or Heart cherries do not succeed well but will furnish them if wanted at same price as the others. Would recommend Early Richmond, Montmorency, Dyehouse, Wragg, English Morello and Osthelm. They may be planted 16x16 feet. The wholesale price of cherry trees has nearly doubled in the past three years but our prices are nearly the

same as three years ago.

	EACH	10	100
5 to 6 feet, choice trees, 1st class.....	\$0 45	4 00	35 00
4 to 5 feet, good trees.....	40	3 50	30 00
3 to 4 feet, fair, good roots.....	35	3 00	25 00

They ripen in the following order: Dyehouse, Early Richmond, Montmorency, Osthelm, English Morello and Wragg. Whole season June 15 to August 10.

PLUMS—In northern part of the state plant mostly of American varieties. They ripen in about the following order and are the leading sorts, though there are a multitude of other good sorts: Milton and Wild Goose in July; Pottawat-tomie, Forest Garden, Wolf, Weaver, Hawkeye, and Wyant in August; Stod-dard, DeSoto, and Miner in September. Japan and European sorts bore better fruit and much more abundantly in 1901 than American sorts.

JAPANESE VARIETIES—Abundance (early). Burbank, Red June, Wickson, Satsuma. These sorts are much larger but quality not so good as European sorts.

EUROPEAN SORTS—Lombard (most reliable). Tatge, Moore's Arctic, Green Gage, Shipper's Pride, German Prune, Bradshaw, Yellow Egg. Any of the above would be more reliable than peach trees.

Plant ten or twelve feet apart in thicket form to insure fertilization. Plant several varieties together. Head back in the spring, thus keeping them close headed and stocky and preventing them from breaking down when loaded with fruit. By proper assortment you may have plums from July 15 to October 15.

	EACH	10	100
5 to 6 feet, select.....	\$0 40	\$3 75	\$35 00
4 to 5 feet, good.....	35	3 25	30 00
3 to 4 feet, select 1 and 2 year.....	30	2 50	22 00

PEACHES—Are being extensively planted in Nebraska and have yielded good crops. The hardiest sorts of budded peaches are much harder than seedlings. It is a very common mistake to suppose that seedlings of peach or apple are harder than selected budded or grafted sorts. The quality of the fruit of such seedlings is usually very poor. We recommend as best and hardiest the following sorts which ripen nearly in the order given here: Sneed, Alexander, Amsden, Hales Early, Triumph, season July; Champion, Crawford's Early, Bokara No. 3 (claimed to be the hardiest peach known), season August; September sorts are Hills Chilli, Elberta, Crosby, Wright, Bailey, Beer's Smock. Cling stone sorts: Old Mixon Cling, Blood Cling, season September. The earliest sorts are clings. The Wright and Bailey are very hardy but not as good quality as the others and not ripe till last of September. Hardest sorts same price as others.

	EACH	10	100
5 to 6 feet, budded sorts.....	\$0 20	\$1 75	\$15 00
4 to 5 feet, budded sorts.....	15	1 25	12 00
3 to 4 feet, budded sorts.....	12	1 00	10 00

APRICOTS—Are usually harder than peach trees, particularly the budded Russian sorts. All sorts bore abundantly in 1901. Russian sorts: Alexander, Alexis, Gibb, J. L. Budd, season July 1 to August 1. Other sorts are Harris, Early Golden and Superb.

	EACH	10	100
5 to 6 feet, 2 yr.....	\$0 25	\$2 20	\$20 00
4 to 5 feet, 2 yr.....	20	1 80	18 00
3 to 4 feet, 1 and 2 yr.....	15	1 40	12 00

NECTARINES—Same price as apricots.

QUINCES—Have not succeeded here or elsewhere in Nebraska so far as we know, but should be experimented with in different localities, and with a variety of treatment.

	EACH	10
3 to 4 feet.....	\$0 30	\$2 50
4 to 5 feet.....	35	3 00

CURRENTS—Currants and Gooseberries in their wild state grow in moist places and we can best supply this natural demand by planting in rich soil and by mulching and manuring well. Ashes may also be used freely about them. Shelter them as much as possible from the south wind. Plant 4 to 5 feet apart. Standard sorts: Red and White Dutch, Cherry, White Grape, Victoria, Versailles, Black Naples, etc.

	EACH	10	100
No. 1 strong two year plants.....	\$0 10	\$0 80	\$6 00
No. 1 one year plants.....	08	60	5 00
London Market, Fays Prolific, North Star and Pomona, two year plants.....	124	1 00	8 00
No. 1 one year plants.....	10	80	6 00

Our advice about trees and plants is free.

The best is good enough for us all.

GOOSEBERRIES—Plant in rich good soil, manure once a year, prune thoroughly every year.

	EACH	10	100
Houghton, red, reliable old sort, berry small, surest bearer, 2 year.....	\$0 10	\$0 70	\$6 00
Downing, green, large berry, one of the best, 2 yr.....	10	80	7 00
Pearl, new very large, green, very profitable, 2 yr.....	12½	1 00	8 00
Red Jacket, red, very large, healthy grower, productive, 2 year.....	15	1 30	12 00
Industry, English red sort, very large, not reliable, 2 year.....			

Currants and Goseberries sent by mail 20 cents extra per ten for 2 year plants, and 10 cents extra for 1 year plants.

RASPBERRIES—Easily grown. Plant 2 feet by 6. Pinch back black caps first year when 1 to 1½ feet high. Plant 200 or more for family use. We grow large quantities of plants for wholesale as well as retail trade.

Black cap varieties are as follows:	10	100	1000
Tyler and Palmer, earliest, hardy, productive,	\$0 25	\$1 50	\$10 00
Ohio and Older, medium season, hardy, large, productive.....	30	2 00	12 00
Conrath and Kansas, medium season, very hardy, large, productive.....	30	2 00	12 00
Nemaha and Gregg, latest in season, very large, productive.....	30	2 00	12 00
Mills, new sort, recommended as strong grower, a very little later than Kansas, large size,	30	2 00	
Cumberland, new sort, largest raspberry grown, canes strong and hardy, medium season..	50	2 50	

Red Cap sorts that root from tip:

Redfield, strong grower, hardy, berries very large, excellent quality.....	50	2 50	
Wallace, strong grower, hardy, berries very large, productive.....	40	2 50	
Cardinal Red, strong grower, very large berry, hardy.....	50	3 50	

Red sorts that sucker:

Turner and Cuthbert, well known, productive	30	1 50	10 00
Miller, hardy here, good bearer.....	30	1 50	10 00
Louden, best red sort, very large, hardy, very productive.....	40	2 00	

10 cents per 10 extra if sent by mail

BLACKBERRIES and DEWBERRIES—Plant 3 by 7 feet. Pinch or cut new growth of Blackberries back when 3 feet high. Treat suckers of Blackberries and Red Raspberries between the rows as weeds and cut them off once or twice in the spring. We can furnish other sorts but do not recommend them.

	10	100	1000
Snyder, hardiest of all Blackberries, excellent quality.....	\$0 30	\$2 00	\$15 00
Stone's Hardy, very hardy, good bearer, good quality.....	30	2 00	15 00
Lucretia, Dewberry, largest and best of all Dewberries.....	30	2 00	15 00

10 cents per 10 extra if sent by mail.

IMPROVED DWARF JUNE BERRIES—The Juneberry is perfectly hardy, always bears, never needs to be replanted, fruit size of wild gooseberry, blue-black when fully ripe, a mild, rich, sub-acid, and is considered delicious by most people. It will do well in all parts of the state, and all should have it. It is a good ornamental bush.

	EACH	10	100
18 to 30 inches, bearing size.....	\$0 10	\$0 80	\$6 00
10 to 18 inches.....	10	60	4 00

Can send small size by mail at 10 cents extra per ten.

ELDERBERRY—Well known, 2 to 3 feet..... 15 1 00

RHUBARB or PIE PLANT—

Linneus, medium size, tender.....	10	80	
Giant, very large, best for canning.....	10	80	

ASPARAGUS—Plant in rich soil, 2 feet apart in rows. Set roots 6 inches below the surface, covering with 3 inches of soil, fill in the first season while cultivating.

	DOZ	100	1000
Best sorts, 2 year, mail at dozen rate.....	\$0 25	\$1 00	\$7 50
HORSE RADISH —Mail at dozen rate.....	50	3 00	

GRAPES—Grapes in November should be taken from the trellis, pruned and covered with mulching or earth. Many varieties can be successfully grown in Nebraska if protected in the winter. We give a list of the most valuable varieties for this country.

	EACH	10	100
Concord, well known, 2 years.....	\$0 10	\$0 60	\$5 00
Concord, 1 year, No. 1, best size for planting...	10	50	4 00
Worden and Moores Early, seedlings of Concord, larger, better quality, one week to ten days earlier, hardy as Concord.....	2 yr. No. 1 1 yr. No. 1	10 10	80 60
Empire State, Elvira, Martha, Golden Pockling- ton, Niagara, best white, hardy, popular, very productive.....	2 yr 1 yr	10 10	70 60
Catawba, Agawam, Salem, Brighton, Wyoming Red, best red sorts, fine quality, very pro- ductive.....	2 yr 1 yr	10 10	70 60
Campbell's Early, a new seedling of Concord, black, very large, both bunch and berry, fine quality, very early, strong grower, hardy, superior to Concord.....	2 yr No. 1 1 yr No. 1	15 15	1 50 1 25
The New McPike Grape, black, great size, 1 inch in diameter, bunches often weigh a pound, wood hardy, ripens a week earlier than Concord excellent quality.....	2 yr No. 1 1 yr No. 1	35 30	3 00 2 50

By mail any of the above sorts 15 cents extra per dozen.

We guarantee stock to reach customer in perfect condition.

Letters

The thirty-six trees I bought of you last spring are doing nicely. Only one peach did not grow.
Jas. Shalon, Linwood, Neb., Dec. 5, 1903

In answer to your letter concerning nursery stock received from you, will say that I have always been well pleased with stock received; always received in fine shape and my trees to-day are fine. Nothing to replace. If at any time I should want nursery stock I shall send to J. W. Stevenson, North Bend, Neb.
Wm. Pinson, Platte Center, Neb. Dec. 2, 1903.

Your stock shipped to me last spring was in good condition. Out of over forty fruit trees, only one plum and one cherry did not start, and one cherry and one plum died after they started. The 400 strawberry plants did well. My bed was a glory to behold; people passing by stopped to take a look. They were something to be proud of and I surely am proud of them. I have heard that that bed could not be beat in the East.
Henry Ehrson, Butka, Neb., November 29, 1903.

All the trees bought of you are doing well except three currant bushes.

Mrs. Flora Phillips, Clearwater, Neb., November 29, 1903.

I think I have to write you a few lines in regard to the trees I received from you in the past. They all did well, excepting one pine tree. It did not grow. I'm well pleased with everything I received from you so far.
John Brass, Scribner, Neb. March 16, 1903.

I received the strawberry plants all right. They were in good condition, and are growing nicely. Am much obliged to you.
Hugo Vogel, Fullerton, Neb., May 11, 1903.

The grapevines and strawberry plants I have been getting of you the last few years are doing nicely. The strawberries were just fine and the grapevines have nice bunches of them already.
Mrs. Mathilda Schmidt, Millard, Neb., August 12, 1903.

The shrubs and roses were received in good condition and plants are extra nice.

Jas. Hudson, Gandy, Neb., November 12, 1903.

The order I sent you last year was filled generously and I was highly pleased.

Mrs. J. L. Sargent, Danbury, Neb., Jan. 12, 1903.

Strawberries

We have been growing strawberries since 1882. We usually have 12 acres of plants, most of which is new planting from which we dig the plants we sell. We have at present about fifty varieties. We try many new sorts and sometimes find many of them of very superior merit, such as Sample, Clyde, Brandywine, and Dunlap, which are valuable additions to the list of strawberry plants.

The blossoms are either perfect or imperfect. The imperfect are called pistillate because destitute of stamens containing pollen, and have only pistils to receive the pollen from a staminate sort. The pistillate sorts will be marked "P" in our list and such sorts need a staminate variety marked "S" near them or in a parallel row. Remember the staminate, or fertile sorts, will bear alone but the pistillate sorts will not. We usually plant one row of staminate to two of pistillate.

Our plants are dug as they are ordered.

PACKING AND SHIPPING—We use great care in packing so that plants will reach destination in *first-class condition* and that *plants shall be true to name* and carefully labeled. If shipments are made late in the season and weather warm they should be expressed. Early in the season they may be shipped by freight. When plants are *bought near home* the express charges will be at least one dollar per thousand less than charges on shipments from the east, and the risk of plants heading in transit is not half so great. By buying from us you get plants that do best in the West. Many of the Michigan and other eastern sorts are worthless here, though recommended there. The grower who depends on eastern recommendations will be disappointed in many varieties.

☞ We can send plants by mail postpaid that are bought at the *dozen rate* but if a *hundred* is to be sent by mail add *20 cents for postage*.

☞ When the plants are received dip the *roots only* in water and lay them *loosely* in a cool cellar or *heel them in* in a shady place, spreading each bunch to occupy two feet of the drill, packing dirt firmly about the roots but leaving tops uncovered. Water them each day until ready to plant. If so treated they will be in better condition to replant than if planted on arrival if weather is dry. If you *send an extra dollar for plants* we may have a surplus of, we will give an extra quantity of such.

Fresh dug plants a specialty.

FREE PLANTS—For every dollar and up to \$5 received with order for strawberry or raspberry plants at regular rates, except rates per 1,000, before the 15th of March you may select plants from our list of new sorts, ten cents worth for each dollar so received. *Special price* given on large orders of 5,000 or more.

Our plants are dug fresh as ordered and not handled by two or more firms before you get them. We have the largest bed of strawberry plants in the state. We dig the whole row, thus getting the strong plants near the center of the row.

PLANT in rows as wide apart as corn rows and have the plants about 15 inches apart in the row, requiring about 10,000 plants for an acre, or 62 plants per square rod. In planting have the crowns even with the present surface of the ground and press the soil firmly about the roots which should no be bunched together in planting. Cultivate them every week. Tolerate no weeds. Pinch off all fruit stems first year. Do not allow rows to spread more than 18 to 24 inches wide and cut all runners that reach beyond that limit. It is a great mistake to let them grow too thickly like grass.

Spray your plants at least twice a year with Bordeaux to prevent rust.

To save your berries from late frost turn the mulching over on the plants and blossoms till danger is past. After first crop of fruit is picked trim your rows down with plow or spade to ten inches and let runners start new plants on the edge of plowed space. Cover with mulching from Nov. 15th to Dec. 1st and rake off into space between rows when plants begin to grow in the spring. If for any cause you do not get a good stand of plants write us as *early as you know it* and we will help you out with more plants free of charge if we are to blame for poor condition of them, or will not charge more than half price. Can ship plants till 20th of May. Lime dust made by slacking fresh lime with strong lye water and sifted on strawberry or vegetable plants when dew is on is an excellent remedy for insects and beneficial to the plant. A little flour added to the lime will make it stick a long time. Can add Paris Green if needed.

Prices of Leading Standard Sorts

In giving an order for 1,000 or more not less than 100 of a sort should be selected.

	DOZ	100	1000
BEDERWOOD "S"—Best early, rapid grower, very productive,* good quality, one of the best sorts to pollenize early pistillate sorts, such as Wartfield and Crescent....	\$0 25	\$0 50	\$3 00
BENNETT "P"—New, medium to late, said to be very productive of large to medium berries, a good shipper. We find it a good grower but only moderately productive	25	50	3 50
BRYAN "S"—New, highly recommended by those who have tried it, fruit large. We find it one of the best growers of healthy plants on our place, late sort very productive	25	50	3 50
BUBACH No. 5 "P"—Very large, good quality, strong healthy plant, moderately productive, near market sort.	25	50	3 50
BISMARCK "S"—Large, much like Bubach, but more productive, healthy plant, vigorous grower.....	25	50	3 50
BRANDY WINE "S"—Fruited here seven years, berry large and handsome, good quality, productive, fine plant and grower, very thrifty, good pollinizer, few sorts so highly recommended; plant largely of this. Did not do as well as usual this season.....	25	50	3 50
BISEL "P"—Medium to large, early vigorous plant, stands drouth, very productive, generally recommended, good shipper.....	25	50	3 50
CHALLENGE "S"—New, medium to late, said to be immensely productive of largest sized berries, fair grower, stands drouth in Missouri—place of its origin. Did fairly well with us past season.....	30	60	5 00
CRESCENT "P"—A leading sort. "lazy man's berry, vigorous grower everywhere, early, fruit very sour....	25	50	3 00
CLYDE "S"—Fruited here, everywhere praised, large berries, very productive, a strong growing plant. Neither cold, heat or drouth seems to injure this sort. Bears early and late, a fine pollinizer for other sorts. Best sort we had past season.....	30	50	3 50
CARM BEAUTY "P"—Early, large berries, highest flavor, stands drouth, abundant healthy foliage, very productive. We are very much pleased with this sort, both in plant and fruit.....	25	50	3 50
COBDEN QUEEN "P"—Early to late, bright red inside and out, good market berry, strong healthy grower, berries large and conical. A reliable sort.....	25	50	3 50
ENHANCE "S"—Strong healthy grower, large berry, ripens late, escapes late frosts, very productive sort, good pollinizer for late sorts.....	25	50	3 50
ENORMOUS "P"—Fine plant and big berries. A very good sort.....	25	50	3 50
EXCELSIOR "S"—Very early sort, highly recommended east and south but has done poorly here, not productive.	25	50	3 50
GANDY "S"—Very late, large, thrifty grower, productive, good quality, latest sort.....	25	50	3 50
GLEN MARY "P"—Strong plant of great productiveness, very large berries, widely recommended, a reliable sort, but liable to rust.....	30	50	3 50
HAVERLAND "P"—Thrifty, healthy, immensely productive of medium to large berries. Has always done well here. Good for near market sort.....	25	50	3 50
JESSIE "S"—A mate for Bubach, very large berry, fine quality, very productive, large plant.....	25	50	8 50
JOHNSON'S EARLY "S"—Very early bearer of firm, large berries, vigorous healthy grower, no rust, handsome berry and a good shipper.....	25	50	3 00
KANSAS "P"—New, season late medium to large, firm good shipper, said to be very productive, a good grower, no rust. This is a reliable sort.....	25	50	3 50

KICK'S "S"—A late sort, good grower, rusts some, large berry. was sent me by a friend in Wisconsin who said it was the best sort he ever tried. Did not come up to expectations past year.	25	50	3 50
LYONS "P"—New, paid \$2 per dozen for them. Plants small, run freely. The originator claims it is the most productive sort ever introduced, and almost perfect in vigor, productiveness, size, quality and firmness. Did poorly for us last season.	25	50	4 00
MARIE "P"—New, highly recommended in Ohio and Illinois. We are much pleased with its vigorous, healthy growth, and feel confident it will be a winner. We think this is a good sort.	25	50	4 00
MILLER "S"—New, large strong plant, vigorous grower, rusts a little, selected as best of 80 sorts. Berries of immense size, fine quality, mid season till late. Did not bear enough fruit.	25	50	4 00
MINUTE MAN "P"—New medium season, good grower, no rust, stands drouth, said to always produce an enormous growth of large berries of fine quality. Plants are handsome. A good bearer.	30	60	4 00
MONITOR "S"—New, very vigorous grower, no rust. Recommended by the Missouri experiment station as equal to the best, fruit large. A good sort.	30	60	4 00
NEW YORK "S"—"The Big Berry." A leader in large size, moderately productive, healthy and vigorous. It makes only a moderate amount of plants and plants are dearer in consequence. It stands drouth well.	30	60	4 00
NICK OHMER "S"—Of mammoth size, beautiful form and color, excellent quality, healthy, vigorous foliage, season medium to late. This sort has not done as well as we expected or as recommended by eastern growers	30	50	4 00
PRINCESS "P"—Similar to Bubach but much more productive, a good grower, very productive of large berries, a very good sort.	25	50	3 50
PARKER EARL IMPROVED "S"—Very productive, large fruit, good quality, late. Plant makes few runners, needs good soil and plenty of moisture to mature fruit, rusts some.	30	60	5 00
PALMER "S"—New, very early, introducer claims it will yield twice as much as any other early sort. Plants of medium size, good runner, no rust. A shy bearer with us	25	50	4 00
PARSON'S BEAUTY "S"—New, said to be one of the most satisfactory varieties under ordinary field culture, immensely productive of large berries. We find it a handsome, vigorous plant, free from rust. Bore a good crop past season	25	50	4 00
PHILIP'S SEEDLING "S"—New, recommended as very productive of large berries, stands drouth and a vigorous grower. Moderately productive past year.	30	60	
RIDGEWAY "S"—New, large sort, vigorous grower, free from rust, very productive of large berries of good color and quality. Needs further trial for us to recommend it.	30	60	
ROUGH RIDER "S"—New, late sort, stands drouth, large plant and berries, runs moderately, rusts some. Highly praised and condemned by some growers. We don't like this sort.	30	60	
SUTHERLAND "P"—New, early, originator says it is the greatest bearer he has ever seen. It yielded in a dry season 12,870 quarts per acre. It is a vigorous grower, no rust. We like the appearance of the plants. Was too wet past season for this sort.	30	60	4 00
SPLENDID "S"—Much like Brandywine in plant and fruit very productive of large berries. Plant this sort freely.	25	50	3 50

SAUNDERS "S"—Latesort, escapes frost, fine berry, fair yielder, strong grower, good market sort. This sort is almost identical with Wolverton.....	25	50	3 50
SAMPLE "P"—This sort has fruited here four years, is a fine plant introducer claims it superior to any sort yet in yield of berries and equal to any in quality, we are pleased with plant and fruit and will plant largely of this sort. At Amheart College Mass. the Sample proved to be the best fruiter and largest berry of 200 varieties. This sort does well under all conditions if properly fertilized, season medium to late, rusts some.....	25	50	4 00
SEAFORD "P"—Late, size equal to Bubach, we cannot highly recommend this sort though highly praised in the east, not vigorous enough.....	25	50	4 00
SEN DUNLAP "S"—An Illinois production. At the experiment station in Illinois it was pronounced the best for three years among eighty-two other varieties. I am much pleased with the growth of the plants. We have great confidence in this sort. It has a fine berry, is prolific, stands drouth, heat and cold and transplants easily. There is danger of it matting together too thickly in the row.....	25	50	3 50
TENN. PROLIFIC "S"—Very early, large, beautiful, productive berry, foliage vigorous and healthy, roots deep, stands drouth well, succeeds well everywhere.....	25	50	3 50
WOLVERTON "S"—Late sort, escapes frost, fine berry, good yielder, moderate grower, good shipper.....	25	50	3 50
UNCLE JIM or DORNAN "S"—New, late sort, No. 1 shipper, large size, fine color. The originator says it will bear twice as much to the acre as many other sorts.....	30	75	5 00
WINDSOR CHIEF "P"—Late sort, large handsome berry, productive, stands drouth well.....	30	60	
WARFIELD No. 2 "P"—Early and late, very productive, good shipper, good quality, our leading sort, more extensively planted than any other sort. We have not found any sort that will surpass the Warfield in productiveness or quality of fruit. It will not stand drouth as well as some other sorts.....	25	50	3 00
YANT "S"—New, berries said to be very large, productive, an excellent sort for hill culture. We find it a slow grower, not many runners.....	30	75	
Strawberry plants in August and September can be furnished at double the 100 or 1000 rate in this catalogue and at one-half more for dozen rate.			
We have a limited supply of the following named new sorts which we have not yet fruited, and will not take space to describe them this year. They are highly recommended by their introducers. Price per dozen, 40c; per 100, \$1.50:			
Lester Lovett "S"	Oom Paul "S"	Midnight "S"	
Downing's Pride "P"	Corsican "S"	Klondike "S"	
Hero "S"	Uncle Sam "S"	Success "S"	
Sunshine "P"	Stahelin "P"	Tilghman "P"	

Premiums

We make a special offer in the way of a premium of \$1.00 worth of Nursery stock to all our patrons who give us an order for \$10 or more worth of Nursery stock.

Notice our offer of free Strawberry and Raspberry plants on page 8.

Join in with your neighbors and get a premium.

We will give an additional premium of 5 per cent in nursery stock on orders received before March 15th and such orders will have precedence in packing. If you could get in all your orders before March 15th it would be better for the customer as well as nurseryman.

We use the dust sprayer on fruit trees, strawberry plants, chicken houses, etc., and consider it more effective than the liquid spray.

Ornamental Shrubs

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	EACH	DOZ.
ALTHEA, Rose of Sharon, blooms from midsummer until frost.....	\$ 25	\$2 50
ALMOND, Double Flowering, 2 sorts, white and pink, very early...	25	2 50
CALYCANTHUS, sweet scented shrub, chocolate color, very fragrant	25	2 50
CURRENT, flowering abundantly early in spring.....	25	2 50
DEUTZIAS, hardy, flowers double, white tinged with pink.....	25	2 50
EUROPEAN EUONYMUS or Burning Bush, 3 feet.....	25	2 50
PURPLE FRINGE or Smoke Tree, large Shrub, much admired.....	25	2 50
WHITE FRINGE delicate fringe like white flowers.....	25	2 50
HYDRANGEA GRANDIFLORA, blooms freely from July until frost.		
very hardy, two feet.....	25	2 50
HONEYSUCKLE, Upright, Red, Tartarian, blossom in June very hardy	25	2 50
JAPAN QUINCE, scarlet early in spring.....	25	2 50
LILACS, from Japan and China, become trees, snowy white, bloom		
in June.....	35	3 50
LILACS, Persian, purple and white.....	35	3 50
Common Purple.....	20	2 00
Large White Flowering.....	30	3 00
SPIERA, Billardi, rose colored in spikes.....	25	2 50
Van Houtii, grandest of all Spireas, white, early.....	25	2 50
SNOWBALL, well known shrub, 2 to 3 feet.....	25	2 50
SYRINGA, Mock Orange, white flower, very fragrant, hardy.....	25	2 50
WIEGELIAS, Pink and white, hardy, bloom in June and July.....	25	2 50
TAMARISK, beautiful shrub, small pink flower in spikes in May....	25	2 50

Ornamental Climbing Vines

BIGONIA or Trumpet flower, scarlet, flowers in August, hardy....	25	2 50
CLEMATIS, Coccinea, Coral Scarlet, bell shaped, flowers July to Oct	25	2 50
Jackmanni, purple flowers 4 to 6 inches in diameter.....	60	5 00
CLEMATIS, Paniculata, white, sweet scented.....	30	3 00
HONEYSUCKLES, Monthly Fragrant, grows quick, very fragrant,		
color red and yellow, blooms till frost comes.....	25	2 50
Scarlet and yellow Trumpet, well known sort, produces inod-		
orous flowers all summer, very hardy.....	25	2 50
Halleana, very fragrant, white and yellow flower.....	25	2 50
Common Woodbine.....	25	2 50
MATRIMONY VINE, fine climber, flowers all summer.....	15	1 50
WISTERIAS, purple and white, perfectly hardy, fine bloomers.....	25	2 50

Herbaceous Plants and Bulbs

DAHLIAS, assorted colors.....	25	2 50
GLADIOLAS, assorted colors.....	10	1 00
PHLOX, perennial, snowy white to deep red.....	20	2 00
BLEEDING HEART, an old favorite sort.....	25	2 50
YUCCA, Filamentosa and Rocky Mountain.....	20	2 50
PAEONIES, These are glorious in flower, delightful fragrance,		
mixed sorts and pink.....	15	1 50
Fragrant Rose, White, etc.....	25	2 50
Some fancy new sorts, very handsome, each 50c to \$1 00.		
TIGER LILY, double.....	20	2 00
GOLDEN GLOW, like Chrysanthemum, very popular, easily grown.		
strong roots.....	20	2 00

Roses

CLIMBING, Baltimore Belle, pale blush, nearly white, hardy, 2 yr..	25	2 50
Rairie Queen, bright rosy red, vigorous, hardy, 2 yr.....	25	2 50
Crimson Rambler, rich, glowing crimson, hardy 2 and 3 yr .	30	3 00
Yellow Rambler, light canary yellow, hardy, 2 yr.....	30	3 00
White Rambler, pure pearly white, 2 yr.....	30	3 00
WHITE ROSES, Madam Plantier, very hardy; Coquette Des Alps, Co-		
quette des Blanches, Gloria Lyonnaise, 2 yr.....	25	2 50
PINK ROSES, Paul Neuron, Mrs. John Laing, Magna Charter, Henry		
Martin, 2 yr.....	25	2 50

A few dollars properly invested will give you flowers from April to October.

RED ROSES, General Jacqueminot, John Hopper, Crimson Globe, Luxembourg, 2 year, strong plant..... 25 2 50
 TREE ROSES, are grafted on hardy rose stalks, four or 5 feet high, and are very handsome when in bloom, not very reliable..... 1 00
 HARRISON'S YELLOW, Double, bright yellow, very showy..... 25 2 50
 We can procure from green house growers Bourbon, Noisette and Tea Roses for any who wish to grow such indoors or out. See our Descriptive Catalogue for descriptions of many ornamental Shrubs, Roses, Bulbs, etc. not listed here.

Evergreens

Evergreens should be planted in the spring when sap is starting new growth. We handle chiefly transplanted stock which will transplant more safely. Never send East for Evergreens. Cultivate or mulch well first year. Norway spruce and Platte Cedars transplant best and Scotch and Austrian Pines and Red Cedars stand drouth best. The Black Hills and Colorado Evergreens are succeeding well. If sold out of some sizes we can give a larger size at same price, or same value in a smaller size.

	EACH	10	100
NORWAY SPRUCE, 2 to 3 feet, transplanted.....	\$ 40	\$3 00	\$25 00
18 to 24 inches, ".....	30	2 50	20 00
12 to 15 inches, ".....	20	1 50	12 00
BALSAM FIR, 2 to 3 feet,.....	40	3 00	25 00
15 to 18 inches,.....	20	1 60	15 00
SCOTCH, 2 to 3 feet, transplanted.....	30	2 50	20 00
18 to 24 inches, ".....	25	2 00	15 00
12 to 15 inches, ".....	20	1 50	12 00
WHITE PINE, 18 to 24 inches, transplanted.....	25	2 00	15 00
12 to 15 inches, ".....	20	1 50	12 00
BLACK HILLS SPRUCE, 10 to 12 inches.....	20	1 80	15 00
DOUGLAS SPRUCE, 18 to 24 inches, Colorado stock...	30	2 50	
12 to 15 inches,.....	20	1 80	12 00
PICEA PUNGENS, 12 to 15 inches, Colorado stock, hardy, handsome, silver and green	35	3 00	
ARBOR VINE 12 to 18 inches, transplanted.....	15	1 25	10 00
18 to 24 inches, ".....	25	2 00	15 00
ARBOR VITAE PYRAMIDAL, very handsome, 24 to 30 inches,.....	40	3 50	
PLATTE RIVER CEDAR, Also called Rocky Mountain Jumper, transplants safely, stands drouth, heat or cold better than any other tree. We have a fine stock of the transplanted cedars—			
6 to 10 inches, seedlings,.....	5	30	3 00
10 to 15 " ".....	10	40	4 00
18 to 24 " ".....	15	1 00	8 00
2 to 3 feet, ".....	20	1 50	12 00
10 to 12 inches, transplanted.....	10	80	7 00
12 to 15 " ".....	15	1 25	10 00
18 to 24 " ".....	25	2 00	15 00
2 to 3 feet ".....	30	2 50	20 00

Write for special prices on large quantities.

Our advice about trees and plants is free.

Try Younkerman & Co. for seed or anything else in their line mentioned in their ad. Send for their catalogue. Our dealings with them have been very pleasant.

We can heartily recommend the Council Bluffs Box and Basket Co. See their ad on back of cover.

Letters

I have yours of the 30th and note contents. The nursery stock I bought of you last spring was received in good condition and did well. All the fruit trees are living but two and I think most of the shrubbery. I expect to get some more stock next spring.

J. H. Berryman, Creighton, Nebr., Nov. 27, '03

All of my trees are doing fine on the farm, three and four year old had a half crop and on my town lot the two year olds had a good many. All the trees are hearty and look well. I am very thankful for the past dealing and will recommend your honest dealing and well managed business to all who have need of it.

J. O. Sandburg, Randolph, Nebr., March, 9, 1903.

The 3000 plants that I got of you last spring were all right and I did not lose any of them to speak of, could not ask for any better plants. I have a fine stand and they are looking fine.

D. D. Jardine, Ashland, Nebr., Nov. 21, 1903

The nursery stock received from you last spring did very nicely with the exception of one apple and one cherry. Thank you for the premium you sent me.

Mrs. J. T. May, Chapman, Nebr., Mar. 30, 1903.

Please find enclosed a check for \$12.62 to pay for my fruit trees. I received them in good condition and they are nice trees.

Eske Peterson, Rosenberg, Nebr., April 29, 1903.

Your card was received. The trees got here all right and I am well pleased with them. All came O. K. but the two pines. They are all growing now.

Jochim Holst, Yutan, Nebr., May 12, 1903.

Your circular letter was received some time ago and price list was received last week. The trees I got of you last spring did fairly well and those received by others here did well, and the customers were well satisfied with quality of trees, etc.

John Robertson, Hot Springs, S. D., Jan. 6, '03

I feel very proud of my strawberry patch. The plants have made fine matted rows about 18 inches wide and are spreading across the ditches. Of course I have taken pains to secure an even stand. Everyone who passes admires them. I think I can get you some more orders in the spring as my strawberries are a convincing argument.

Mrs. C. G. Huff, Broken Bow, Nebr. Aug. 9, 1903

We got a small order from you this year and as the plants proved so nice we decided to increase the size of our strawberry bed for the coming year.

E. G. Thorpe, Neligh, Nebr, Nov. 4, 1903

In reply to your letter of Nov. 20 I will say that our plants and vine purchased of you last spring did well, far better than I expected.

Miss Margaret Powers, Palmer, Nebr., Dec. 4 1903.

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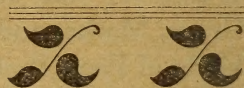
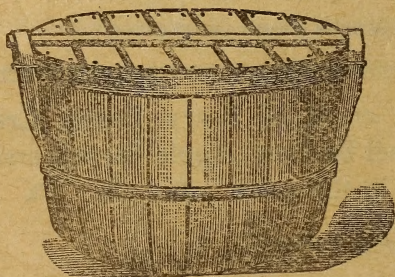
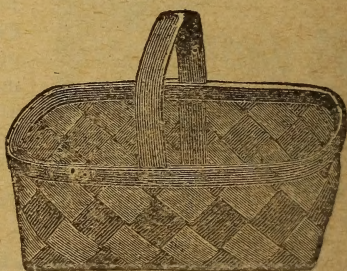
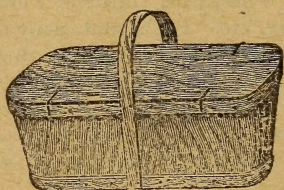
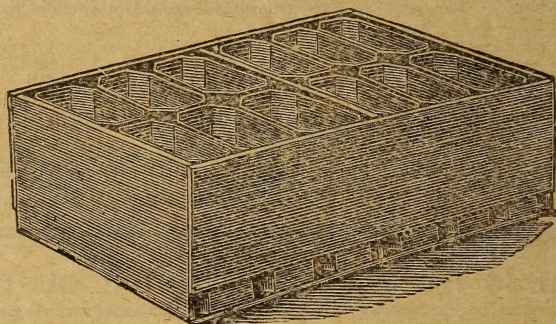
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